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THE LEADING GROCERS

ALL ARE HOME AGAIN FROM SALEM

LAST OF THE FIGHTING GROUP OF ASTORIANS HAVE ARRIVED—PRESENT LOCAL STATUS OF THE VEXING ISSUE

Judge C. J. Trenchard and Capt. J. E. Campbell returned to this city on yesterday's noon express, from Salem; and Judge Frank J. Taylor came in last night on the late train. This brings the entire Astoria delegation, lately sent to the capital to protest against the passage of the Port of Columbia bill, back to their homes and businesses, and each, and all, tell the same story of shameful subterfuge and arbitrary bossism. The incident of the sequestered copies of the bills from the state printer, is the same on all sides and the statement is unanimous that when the bill came up for formal passage in the senate, there was not a copy of it in a single desk in that house.

The successful manipulation that eventuated in its passage is now an old story, and is simply borne out and proven by the reports of the Astorians just returned, that by intimidation, promises, threats, agreements and combinations, all based upon pending legislation, the crowning act of tyranny was accomplished.

Each faulty feature of the bill is well understood by the Astoria people who went there to fight it, and their opinions as to its vulnerability, upon each of its weaknesses, has a champion in the group, and the idea is very general that it is susceptible of legal attack, especially upon its unconstitutional status.

Judge Trenchard, who, on the eve of his departure from Salem, called upon the Governor, asked the executive to scrutinize the bill rightly for fundamental flaws, received positive assurances from his Excellency that he would analyze the bill with greater care, if possible, than any emanating from this legislature, but he could not from the legislature, but that he could not invade the jurisdiction of the courts and declare it unconstitutional, such a step being beyond his province.

Bitter disappointment is giving way to the more cheerful afterthought that Portland has bitten off a gagging mouthful and has a large line-up of trouble ahead of her which, in due time, it may be Astoria's especial privilege to relieve her of, by the exercise of the only resource and function not denied her by the bill, an application to the courts of the land in abrogation of the outrage.

The Arabian's Dream—The whole world has read the entrancing story of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, and but few have seen the realistic production of his marvelous and romantic adventures in search of it and after he had secured it. This beautiful demonstration is right at hand, and he who will may see it any night at the Waldorf concert hall, where the latest and greatest string of moving picture films, giving this great history is on exhibition nightly. It is one of the most attractive features of this new and modern feature of entertainment and is thoroughly well worth the seeing.

Grand Jury At Work—The Clatsop county grand jury was in active session the most of yesterday, taking cognizance of the criminal matters awaiting treatment at its hands. The cases falling under the scrutiny of this body, are those of Captain Charles Forest, of the schooner Annie Larsen, charged with the murder of George Fisher, a member of her crew; Roy Fox, accused of the murder of Blanche Day; F. Holbrook, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon; Marius Littré, one of the Annie Larsen's crew, charged with the theft of money; and D. J. Ford, charged with the crime of forgery. The presentations will be duly made by the Grand Jury on Monday next on the re-assembling of the circuit court.

Created Excitement—A female denizen of the half-world drove down Commercial street yesterday evening, behaving in so boisterous a manner as to attract the notice of all passerby. Officer Kauffman warned the woman, but she disregarded his caution and drove at a rapid pace. She was finally stopped and Officer Linville drove her up to the Hotel Gammel, where she was placed in confinement. She will probably be bailed out this morning.

Blooded Herd—O. I. Peterson is daily expecting the arrival of a prize pedigreed bull from Pennsylvania to complete his herd of blooded cattle.

The Honor Disputed—Dan. Ingalls, the Lewis & Clark farmer, says that the statement in the Astorian of Wednesday to the effect that O. I. Peterson had just brought in the pioneer herd of Dutch Belted cattle, was a wide error; that he, himself bought and landed in Clatsop county, the initial bunch of this fine stock, seven years ago, two cows and a bull, of pure and registered breed. Thus the issue stands between these valued citizens, and the Astorian, with absolute fairness, invites the gentlemen to use its columns in the settlement of this grave and potent question. The main fact is undisputed, that there is a good foundation in Clatsop for some fine stock-herds from this source, whosoever introduced it.

Mysterious Disappearance—E. A. Isaacson, who has been boarding at 25 1-2 Astor street, has unaccountably vanished. He was last seen at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning on lower Sixth street, going toward the river. He just received a large increase in salary and was celebrating the event in a hilarious manner at the time of his disappearance. It is feared by his friends that he has fallen overboard and drowned.

Washington's Birthday—The annual ball of Astor Union, No. 9, 'Order of Washington, will be given in Logan's hall on Friday evening, February 22, Washington's birthday. Admission 25 cents, ladies free. The committee has provided excellent music and assurances are given for a splendid social evening. Tickets can be procured at the door or from any of the members of the order. Remember the date.

Herman Wise says, Now that he has returned from the fight against annexation to Multnomah County, he will push the Grand Removal Sale with renewed energy; only a short time and the new store will be made ready; anyone who care to save money on Mens or Boys Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Trunks, Umbrellas etc., had better hurry. Time flies and Bargains go rapidly.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 200 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

Confusion As To Donors—It seems that the two packages of feed Royal Chinook despatched hence on Wednesday last, to U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton, at Washington, were sent him by S. Schmidt & Company, the cold-storage operators here, and not Mr. McGuire; the latter gentleman simply attending to the direct transportation of the gift.

Put Off One Week—Dr. Pilkington, president of the Astoria Push Club which is due to convene in regular session tonight, announces that in view of this being a legal holiday and a number of social attractions afoot in honor of the day, the meeting is postponed for one week, meeting at the usual hour on Friday night next.

The steamer Alliance should be in from Coos Bay today. She will go on the dry-dock at Portland for some repairs. She is due for federal inspection on the 26th, and will not go out before the 27th, Wednesday next.

Millinery Opening—Mrs. R. Ingleton announces the spring opening of hats at her store in the Welch block opposite the Budget office on February 25, 26 and 27. An excellent line to make your selection from.

Ill at Hospital—Halvord Jeldness, proprietor of the men's furnishing store at 613 Commercial street, sustained a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition is reported as improving.

Stand Pipes Tested—Chief Foster, of the Fire Department tested the stand pipes of the New Astoria Savings Bank building and they were found to be in excellent working order.

Killed Near Rainier—Peter Johnson, a tramsman on the Wilson logging road, near Rainier, was crushed to death by a log Wednesday evening. He was clearing the roadway and was loading a log on the cars, when another behind slipped and he was crushed between the two.

Discharged From Hospital—R. S. MacEwan who has been ill at St. Mary's for some time, is again on his feet.

Albert Utzinger and daughter returned to Seaside yesterday after a brief visit to this city.

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BEAVER LUMBER CO. MILL FINISHED

FINE NEW MILL AT PRESCOTT WHICH WILL CUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET PER DAY—WILL BEGIN OPERATION APRIL 1ST.

J. E. Quinn of the Beaver Lumber Company of Prescott, Oregon was in Astoria yesterday on business. He reports the big new mill almost completed and will be ready for business about April 1st, or as soon as the new hotel which the company is building is completed. This is one of the most modern and finely equipped plants on the Columbia River and managed by the people it is as we predict for it a splendid record. The plant is located three miles east of Rainier on the A. & C. R. R., which has established a station there. R. F. Barker formerly of the Diamond Watch Co., is the general manager.

County Court—Bids for lumber to plank the Warrenton road will be opened and the road work acted upon.

Born—To Mrs. G. T. W. Smith, at St. Mary's hospital, a son, on Wednesday night.

Seaside Improvements—The Seaside House of Seaside is planning a pier to use a thousand feet out to sea, facing the hotel. A promenade twelve feet wide, will also be constructed two miles along the beach.

Dad's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts.

5 pairs of Sox, good woolen to cotton Sox, regular price 25c to 3 for \$1.00 at Wise's removal sale 5 pairs for \$1.00.

HATS, formerly \$2 to \$4 now 55 cents at Wise's removal sale.

All new Neckwear and Suspenders worth from 50 to 75 cents now 35 cents at Wise's removal sale.

Boys' Suits reduced from 75c to \$2.00 at Wise's removal sale.

25c caps for 15c at Wise's removal sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas reduced to 85c at Wise's removal sale.

Men's Suits reduced from \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at Wise's removal sale.

Winter Overcoats as well as top coats reduced almost one-half at Wise's removal sale.

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Gold Fish—Have you seen the beautiful gold fish in the windows of Hildebrand & Gor? Look them up. Fan Tails, 35 cents; straights, 25 cents.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2442. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

Discharged From Hospital—Captain Granville Reed who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past month convalescing from an operation, was discharged from that institution yesterday. It will still be some time before he is able to be about.

Lumber Inspector Here—A. M. Hagen, Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Grades established by the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association is in this city on business.

Visit Police Station—Four chorus girls of the Buster Brown company visited a local brewery and later two of the quartette visited the police station, escorted by officers, and were released on bail of five dollars each on a charge of being drunk. They gave their names as Ethel Burns and Margaret Allen. The other two escaped and fled to their hotel.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Orkwitz has received a sample of the National bicycle for the season of 1907.

J. A. Gilbaugh & Company, Undertakers, 549 Duane street, corner of Twelfth.

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

New Store—C. M. Christanson, has leased the old Lindstrom store building in Alderbrook and will open up a first class general merchandise store at that place on March 1st.

Appendicitis Operation—Oliver Graham an Ilwaco boy, was operated on at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis last evening at eight o'clock. At last reports the patient was progressing favorably.

Still Alarm—No. 3 Hose, of the Astoria fire department answered a still-alarm of fire, last evening at 8:30 o'clock from the residence at No. 1581 Franklin Avenue. It was a burning flue and no damage resulted.

Full of Business—The office of County Clerk J. C. Clinton is one of the busiest places in all Astoria these days, and to have a moment for relaxation; the Clerk and his deputies never seem each department being pressed to the utmost to accommodate the rush of affairs that are filed there for final adjudication and record.

Oversight—There were several pronounced features on the fine program of the Pythian entertainment of Wednesday evening last, which were not accounted for properly, nor at all, in yesterday morning's Astorian, and the proper amends will be made in the amplified record thereof in the social columns on Sunday morning next.

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